ACHS RAIDERETTES WAIT PATIENTLY as Roxie Martin tries for foul shot when they played Rustburg in the Christmas Basketball Tournament.

MITCH EGGLESTON GOES UP FOR try at two points when the Raiders played Altavista recently. The total team effort on behalf of our Raider Basketball team chalked up a win for the boys' team.

SPORTS

Raiderettes Place Fourth In Tournament

By: Tamara Nash

The Raiderettes played their first game of the Altavista Christmas tournament on Thursday night, Dec. 30. The Raiderettes were pitted against Rustburg that first night and Rustburg turned out the victors of that game. It was not an overwhelming victory, however, for the score was 31 -29, a margin of only one field-goal.

Carolyn Smith was high scorer for the Raiderettes, scoring 10 points. Brenda Bowling had 8 points, Marie Fraley had 6, Roxie Martin and Teresa Harris, both had two. Jan Stanley had 1 point and 6 rebounds. Carolyn Smith was tops in the rebounds for the night, too, having a total of 12 to her credit. High scorer for Rustburg was Betty Jackson who had 12 points and the only Rustburg player scoring in double figures.

The Raiderettes out-shot the Devilettes from the foul line - the Raiderettes with 38%, the Devilettes with 23%. The high scoring quarter for Appomattox was the fourth when they scored ten points. The Devilettes of Rustburg had their best quarter during the first 8 minutes of the game when they put 10 points on the score board. The first quarter score was; Rustburg - 10, Appomattox - 8. At half, the score was 18 to 11, in favor of the Devilettes. The Devilettes led the Raiderettes by 7 points in the third quarter, the score being 26 to 19. The Devilettes scored only 5 points in the fourth quarter to a Raiderette 10, but the Raiderette team effort wasn't enough to pull the game off, and Rustburg won with a score of 31 to 29.

The second and last game of the tournament for the Raiderettes was played on January 1, 1977, and it starred the Raiderettes against their hosts, Altavista in a battle for third and fourth place.

The game was extremely close during the entire first half with both teams putting everything they had into the game. The Raiderettes led at the end of the first quarter with 9 points to a Colonelette 8. The Colonelettes scored ten points in the second quarter, the Raiderettes scored 8 to make the score at the half 17 to 18 in favor of the Colonelettes. The Altavista team came out at the half and scored 12 points while the Raiderettes only scored 5 to make the score at the end of the third, Colonelettes - 30, Raiderettes - 22. The fourth quarter was very similar to the third, as the Colonettes scored 11 points, the Raiderettes scored 9 and the score at the end of the game was Altavista - 41, Raiderettes - 31 to give the Colonettes the third place trophy and the Raiderettes, the fourth. Liberty placed first, Rustburg, second.

Marie Fraley was high scorer of the night for the Raiderettes, the only Raiderette in double figures. She scored 13 points. Jan Stanley had 7 points, Marlene Moore had 4, as did Brenda Bowling, and Carolyn Smith had 3. High scorer for the Colonelettes was Suzanne McKeel who scored 12 points. The Raiderettes shot a 47% from the foul line, a 21% from the floor. The Colonelettes shot only 26% from the foul line, but 34% from the floor.

Thanks to all the Raiderette fans who cam out during the holidays and watched the Raiderettes play. Don't miss their next game on January 4 against Liberty at home, and on January 7, away, against Rustburg.

Raiders Fall To 2-3

By: Tamara Nash

The Appomattox Raiders, after a 64-44 loss to Jefferson Forest on Tuesday night, December 28, 1976, are now 2-3 in district competition. Jefferson Forest's main asset was Daivd Read who scored 29 points during the game.

The Raiders, who lack greatly in height, took six minutes of the first quarter to score the first two points. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14 to 6 with the Cavaliers leading and even though the Raiders narrowed the Cavaliers lead to a few points and tied several times, the Cavaliers were still victorious. The highest scoring quarter for both teams was the fourth when the Raiders scored 17 points and the Cavaliers scored 22.

At the half, the Raiders had played an excellent second quarter to make the score 23 to 19, a four point difference. The Cavaliers felt the pressure that the Raiders were applying and came out in the third to score 19 points to a Raider 8, and took a strong 42 to 27 lead. Several times during the fourth quarter, the Raider team, coaches and fans could smell victory but at the end of the game, victory had eluded them.

The Raiders had a strong night from the the free-throw line. They made 16 out of 26 for 62%. The Calvaliers were not far behind percentage-wise with 12 for 20, making 60 their free-throw percentage for the night. The defense used by the Raiders was a 1-3-1 while the Cavaliers used a 2-1-2.

Mitch Eggleston was the only Raider of the night in double figures. He made 15 points. James Robinson and Bill Shorter each had 6, Tom Wingfield had 5, Tony Snell and Larry Kelso each had 4, and Ronald Harvey had 2.

The 1977 part of the Raiders' Basketball season looks promising, and you be sure to make a New Year's resolution to keep supporting your Raider team.

Raiderettes Strike Again!

By: Tamara Nash

Coach Tolley's Raiderettes are hard to stop and Jefferson Forest's Cavalettes know that for a fact. The Raiderettes played away at Jefferson Forest on Tuesday night, December 28, and defeated the Cavalettes 58 - 42.

Both teams were fairly even in height and any advantages were given to the team with the best players of the night, which turned out to be Appomattox.

The Raiderettes had four players scoring double numbers A two-point spread was all that separated the top four scorers. Marlene Moore was high-scorer with 16 points. Marie Fraley was second with 14 points, Jan Stanley, tri-captian, had 12 points, and Carolyn Smith, another tri-captian, had 10 points.

Rebounding for the Raiderettes was led by Tri-captains Jan Stanley and Carolyn Jean Smith, and Marlene Moore. Stanley and Moore each had 15, while Smith had 13.

The Raiderettes scored 62% from the floor but it came from a slow start. They were on the board first, but behind in the first quarter with a score of 13 - 6. The Raiderettes were far from admitting defeat as proved in the 22 points they scored in the second quarter to make the score at the half, 28 - 22. From then on out, the Raiderettes never let up. In the third quarter, the Raiderettes scored 13 points. The Cavalettes had 11. In the fourth quarter, the Raiderettes insured their win with 17 points while the Cavalettes only had 9 to make the final score 58 - 42.

The Cavalettes led in free throwing percentages by shooting 18 out of 29 for 62%. The Raiderettes shot 8 for 18, making a 44%

The Raiderettes are now 3 - 1 in district playing and are off to an excellent start. You won't want to miss them in action !!!

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Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

On December 18, 1976, Zoah Baptist Church, Deltaville, Virginia, was the candlelight setting for the marriage of Miss Nancy Carol Prince to Mr. Thomas Michael Jackson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleet Prince of Deltaville. The groom is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Thomas E. Jackson of Roanoke, formerly of Appomattox.

The church was decorated with palms, candleabras and poinsettas.

Rev. Thomas E. Jackson, father of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. Charles Moody. Mrs. W. A. Harrow was organist and Mrs. Sandra Rennie sang "The Wedding Prayer". Mr. Wayne Wood sang "Colour My World."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of traditional elegance in dulcette satin with reembroidered lace, cut into a high empire waist. The sleeves and hemline were adorned with reembroidered lace. The skirt flowed into a princess A-line skirt. The finger-tipped lace edge mantilla completed the look.

Miss Elizabeth Fleet Prince of Richmond served as her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Roland D. Ranson of Appomattox, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Their dresses were sue copper knit, with A line skirts and rhinestone straps, covered by knee length capes. They carried bronze mums with ivy.

Bridesmaids were Miss Deboah Kay Prince, Miss Partricia Ann Prince, both of Richmond, Miss Cheryl Faith Prince of Lynchburg, all sisters of the bride, Miss Sharon Juanita Jackson of Appomattox, sister of the groom, Mrs. James A. Jones of Herndon and Miss Nancy Jean Sandarg of Richmond. Their dresses were identical to the honor attendants, only forest green. They carried bronze mums with ivy.

Miss Rhonda Kaye Ranson of Appomattox, niece of the groom was flower girl. Master Jeffrey Taylor of Richmond, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Roland D. Ranson of Appomattox served as his brother-in-law's best man. Ushers were Mr. Dick Whitehead of Dryersburg, Tennessee, Mr. John Whitehead of Wilson, North Carolina, Mr. Elliott Redmon, Jr.a of Hartfield, Mr. Wayne Hudgins, Mr. Edward Tinsley, Mr. Raymond Walden, Jr., all of Deltaville and Mr. Herbert Lane of Tyner, North Carolina.

After the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents at The Islander, Gwyns Island, Mathews, Virginia. Music for the reception was furnished by Straight Flush.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, the groom's parents, entertained with a seafood dinner at Taylor's Restaurant in Deltaville on Friday night after the rehearsal. Those attending were members of the wedding party, the bride's parents, out-of-town guests and friends of the groom's parents.

After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple is living in Hartfield, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Middlesex County High School and Virginia Commonwealth University, where she is currently working on her Master's Degree. She is employed by the Middlesex County School System.

The groom is a graduate of Appomattox High School, attended Ferrum Junior College and is currently attending Rappahannock Community College. He is employed by E. E. Redmon, Jr. of Hartfield, Virginia.

MISS FREDA KAYE BRYANT

Engagement is Announced

Mrs. Herbert Totty and Mr. Carl Bryant, of Gladstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda Kaye, to Charles Wayne Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar H. Moore, Sr., of Gladstone.

Miss Bryant is a sophomore at Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Moore is a junior at Southampton High School.

No wedding date has been set.

photo by Robert E. Pankey

MRS. ROGER B. CLARK
the former Miss Dorene M. Anderson

Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Dorene M. Anderson to Roger B. Clark was an advent of Friday afternoon, December 24th at 2:00 in Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Clark of Clifton, Va.

The Rev. P. Edward Leonard, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white sheerganza gown featuring a mandarin neckline accented with Venice lace. The bishop sleeves are also accented with Venice lace. The bouffant skirt is fashioned with a chapel train and ruffle with touches of Venice lace. The matching veil is attached to a tiara headpiece with Venice lace to match the gown. She carried minature white carnations and red roses.

Mrs. Ronald E. Anderson of Appomattox was her sister-in-law's matron of-honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jenny Clark of Blacksburg, Va.; Miss Beth Clark of Pensacola, Florida; Miriam Clark of Clifton, Va., all sisters of the groom and Miss Mary Louise Parris and Miss Jamie Carson of Appomattox.

The honor attendant wore a floor length A-line red velvet dress with a lace collar and the bridesmaids wore identical dresses in green velveteen. All carried hurricane candles with greens, minature white carnations and red roses.

Mr. Scott Olson of Bly, Oregon was best man and ushers were Mr. Jim Cleveland, Mr. William Seippel, Mr. John Lamond, Mr. Gordon Cole of Clifton, Va., Mr. Earol Bisutti of Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. Ronald E. Anderson, brother of the bride of Appomattox.

Following the ceremony the brides parents entertained with a reception in the church social hall. Serving were Mrs. Russell Dyson of Swiftwater, Pa., and Mrs. Marvin Klapp of Columbia Maryland, Miss Kari Anderson and Miss Jill Noble gave out white satin roses filled with rice.

The bride is a graduate of Robinson High School, Fairfax, Va.

The groom is a graduate of Oakton High School, Fairfax, Va. He received a BS degree in accounting from VPI & SU, Blacksburg and is employed at the Appomattox Garment Co.

Following their honeymoon the coupe will reside in Appomattox.

MISS NANCY GALE JAMERSON

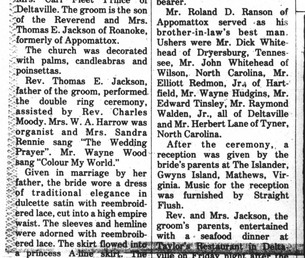
Engagement is Announced

Mrs. Gwendolyn Glass Jamerson of Pamplin announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Gale, to Richard Wayne Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cleve Baldwin of Pamplin.

Miss Jamerson is a 1975 graduate of Randolph-Henry High School, Charlotte County. She is employed by Amelia Dress Company in Farmville, Va.

Mr. Baldwin is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Appomattox County Sheriff's Department.

A March wedding is planned.



MISS CLYDIA DAVIDSON MANN

Engagement is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis T. Davidson of Appomattox have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clydia Davidson Mann, to William Donald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, also of Appomattox.

Both the bride-elect and the groom-to-be are employed at Archer Creek Foundry.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Society News

Charles and Joan Price and son, Eric, were weekend guests of their parents, Arthur and Lucy Price of Route 4, Appomattox.

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Those visiting Mrs. C. W. Slatyon, Sr. of Pamplin over the weekend were Mrs. Mildred Dalton of Oxford Hill, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton, Jr. and son, Alex, and daughter, Sonya, of Lynchburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuck, also of Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas and son, Phil, of Pascagoula, Mississippi and Mrs. S. J. Evans spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb and Cindy and Scottie in Poquoson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seay were hosts on December 26 for a family Christmas dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. James I. Harrison of Columbiana, Alabama, their son and his family, The Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Harrison, Jr. and Wesley and Lisa Harrison of Huntsville, Alabama spent several days during Christmas as guests of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson. The Harrisons spent Christmas in historic Williamsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Craddock and girls, Amy and Angelia Bailey of Virginia Beach, Va., visited Mrs. Edna C. Anderson on Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cook & children, Kimberly, Rebecca and Timmy, from Richmond, Va. visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cyrus and LaDonna of Virginia Beach have returned home after spending the week of Christmas with Mrs. Cyrus' mother, Mrs. Alma C. Almond. Visiting in the same home were Mr. Wayne Cyrus of Roanoke. Mrs. Helen Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott also visited in the same home.

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We extend birthday greetings to F. L. Murphy who celebrated his 91st time around on January 3rd.

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Dinner guests of Mrs. S. J. Evans on December 6th were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and Judy of Union, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas and Phil of Pascagoula, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb and Cindy and Scottie of Poquoson; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond and Dana and Ricky of Madison Heights. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mathews of Culpeper.

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Mr. Lloyd Wright of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Charles W. Wright and son "Chuck" of Nashville, Tenn., were dinner guests on last Tuesday evening of Mrs. Edna C. Anderson.

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Bradley Babcock left Sunday for Miami, Florida where he will attend the National Coaches Convention after he and his family spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

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Mrs. Herbert Straiton is spending some time with her brother, H. B. Scruggs of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Are Hosts For Dinner

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter Mary Ann on Route 1, Appomattox.

The home was beautifully decorated for the festive holiday season. The eating area was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree and lighted candles. The dinner was buffet style, all prepared by the host family. After the meal the guests enjoyed playing Rook, Chinese checkers and Aggravation.

A nice evening was spent with snacks and drinks furnished.

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Jane Covington Jan. 20
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